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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

é Application of : Customer Number: 20277

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Application No.: 10/772,283 : Group Art Unit: 2826

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.